WORK OF EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Business of the State Convention Finished Last Evening.

Officers of Last Year Re-Elected-Sermen by the Secretary-Conferences of the Day.

The attendance at the State convention of the Epworth League was largely increased at yesterday's sessions, several bundred delegates taking advantage of the reduced rates which went into effect on several of the railroads yesterday. From a practical standpoint the day's work was eminently a success, the papers and discussions at the general meeting and the section conferences being full of practical ideas and suggestions for effective everyday work in the chapters.

The morning session was opened at Roberts Park Church with a song service, led by Evangelist Hillis. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. J. Naftzger, of Grace Church, Richmond.

The department of literary work first came under consideration with an excellent paper by Dr. T. G. Duvall, professor of mental and moral science in De Pauw University. Prof. Davall first considered the educational idea which the league chertshes and attempts to realize, and noted the fact that culture has its religious, its social and its intellectual side, all of which should be cultivated. University extension was defined as the missionary spirit in education, and meant courses of lectures de-livered by specialists on subjects to which the hearers have devoted special study on stated lines. Briefly sketching the history and results of the movement, Dr. Duvall commended it to the Epworth League, which includes educational as well a relig-

Miss Emma Ridpath, of Greencastle, presented the report of the finance committee. It recommended that the deficit in the State treasury and the expenses of the coming year be provided for by giving official indorsement and an increased subscription list to the Indiana Epworthian, the profits of which are devoted to the State organization. This plan was adopted. State Treas-urer John A. Wilkins, of Indianapolis, reported a deficit in the State treasury of \$316.85. The committee on constitutio preported an entirely new constitution, comprehending several important changes. The secretary is made general superintendent of State work, authorized to receive all funds, and to turn the same over to the treasurer; to appoint an assistant, who shall be superintendent of junior work, and is made editor of the Indiana Epworthian. The committee on nominations reported sub-stantially the same officers as have held during the past year, as follows: President-Hon. James E. Watson, Winches-

Secretary-H. L. Van Dorin, Kokomo. Treasurer-Jno H. Wilkins. Indianapolis. First Vice President-Rev. L. H. Murlin, Vin-Second Vice Fresident-Ada M. Cook, Frank-

Third Vice President-H. L. Ritter, Indianap-Fourth Vice President-Alma McClure, Craw-

The opening afternoon devotional services were conducted by Rev. Tillotson, of Frankfort. The first paper, devoted to the department of social work, was that of Miss Bertha Knobe, of Franklin, on "The Power of the S. tial Nature, and How to Apply It." Irene Blackledge, of Indianapolis, read a very interesting paper on "Some Practical Methods of Work that Have Succeeded." She was followed by Rosa Maxwell, of Delphi, in a violin solo which was well received. which was well received.

J. W. Pierce, of Peru, president of Semans Junior Chapter, the largest junior league in the world, presided over the Junior League conference. Under the leadership of Mrs. Lizzie Humphrey, of Indianapolis, a large band of little leaguers marched up the aisles of the church, singa junior song. The songs and recitations of the little ones, which followed, evinced careful training and called forth much applause. Dr. Edwards, of Indianapolis, addressed the convention on behalf of the junior work. He declared that the first junior league was organized at the knee of Susannah Wesley. E. S. Gobin, superintendent Mont Rose juniors, of Terre Haute, further addressed the delegates on practical methods of work in this department. The music during this conference was furn-Park and Fletcher place, Master Frank Lowey, Louise Tutewiler and Edith Mc-Fall, all of Indianapolis. A short devotion-al service was conducted by Evangelists Tillotson and Hillis.

Dr. Cranston, of Cincinnati, who was to have delivered the principal address of the afternoon, was delayed at the last moment, and his place on the programme was filled by Rev. Edwin Schell, of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth League. Secre-tary Schell is a young and scholarly looking man who says sensible things in an impressive manner. His subject: "My Church," meant the church universal, in which he included all followers of Christ, no matter what creed they piore particularly ne re ferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church, discussing briefly the main doctrinal tenets of that denomination, and describing his ideal church and congregation. Dr. Scholl held the close attention of the large audience for nearly an hour. Greetings were read from the Young People's Evangelical

Announcements for to-morrow were made as follows: At 5:30 Dr. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, will lead a sunrise prayer meeting. At 9 Dr. Van Anda will lead an old-fashioned prayer meeting at Roberts Park Church. At all the morning Methodist preaching services special attention will be given to the Epworth League. In the afternoon at 3 a general consecration service will be held at Roberts Park. The evening programme will include asspeakers Dr. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, and ex-President Harrison, who has promised to be present and say a few words to the

Alliance, in session at Syracuse, Ind.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

This city will have an opportunity this week to live up to its reputation. It has long been acknowledged a most hospitable place, and its good name is not confined to the limits of the State. That its hospitality is to be taxed to the ulmost, a mere mention of the number of guests to be entertained, made by the authorities, is sufficient. The homes of the city will be thrown open to visitors as they never have been before. Many weeks and even months ago invitations were extended to friends to come to the city at the time of the encampment. The nearness of the Columbian exposition, the rates made by the roads, the prospect of a very large gathering and other attractions have been an inducement such as the friends at this end of the line have never been able to offer before. The invitation from the city to the Nation was as broad and as generous as it was possible to make it, and the response has been general. Not only is the public entertaining to exceed all other events, but the private houses

which will be thrown open will be a majority of the homes in the city. The opportunity of a hundred years is at the door, and that the city will live up to this epportunity is an assured fact. There seems no possible reason why every stranger within the gates should not leave with the idea that there never was nor never will be another such a hospitable place. The social life of the week will be almost entirely given over to veterans of the war and their especial friends, and the meeting places selected by the entertainers are the best that the city affords. Every man, woman and child who calls Indianapolis home is a host or hostess for the week, and has a duty as well as a pleasure to perform. Persons and events are to make red letter clays for the Hoosier capital this first week of the autumnal months

Personal and Society. Miss Minnie Stern left yesterday for Chicago to

frem Chicago, where they have been for several

Miss Sue Van Valkenberg has returned from & Geo. Carter and wife have returned from their cottage at Rock Lake, Wis. Mrs. Harriet Hardin, of Dublin, Ind., is visit ing Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. David Kahn, after two weeks at the world's fair, have returned.

Mrs. Wirt E. Alfree, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hay. Miss Mary Hanson will go to Cincinnati the 11th, to visit Miss Carolyn Smith. Mr. Hiram B. Klum will be the guest of North Delaware street friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Thompson have re-turned, after a month at the seaside.

Miss Lillie Frankem, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Frankem. Mrs. Barney Schoenfeld has returned home, after a three weeks' visit at Vincennes. Mr. and Mrs. Howland, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce.

Miss Effic Taylor, of Ottawa, Ill., is visiting her parents on Virginia avenue for a few days. The George H. Thomas Post W. R. C. will post pone their next meeting till Tuesday, the 19th. Miss Bessie Bennett, of Middletown, O., is via lting the Misses Dasher, on North Illinois street. It has been decided not to hold any Century Club meetings until the last week in September. Mr. James Allison, of Edinburgh, Scotland, will visit his cousin, Mrs. Adam Scott, this week. Miss Nellie Carnahan returned yesterday afternoon from a ten days' visit in Chicago, with rela-

Mrs. Meilie Brown Day, State Librarian of Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. Fannie W. Mor-Mrs. Morris Gregg, of Shelbyville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henley, on College

Mrs. W. P. Bingham has returned from Harbor Springs, Mich., where she has been spending the Mrs. Cunningham, of Evansville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brown, on North Pennsyl-

Mrs. John Darby and Miss Henrietta Darby, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. F. W. Hamiiton, 125 Mr. and Mrs. James N. Rogers, who have been spending a few weeks in Bay View, Mich., have Miss Kathryn Vinnedge has returned from Frankfort and Lafayette, where she has been

Miss Mamie Price, of Lexington, Ky., is visit-ing Misses Leah and Mary Fletcher, on North Mr. O. Lacour and family, of New Orleans, La., are visiting at the residence of H. D. Bond, 129

West Twelfth street. Mr and Mrs. Enrique Miller and children have returned from Bellefontaine, O., where they have been for a few weeks. Miss Carrie Kahn, of St. Louis, is spending en-campment week with her cousins, the Misses Kahn, of 552 Home avenue.

Mr. Jefferson Claypool, of Connersville, and Miss Mary Ross will be the guests of Mr and Mrs. James Roberts this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morrow, of San Jose, Cal. will come this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanson on North Delaware street.

Miss Lillie McNevin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Buffalo and other East-ern cities since May, has returned. A. D. Thomas, assistant treasurer of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, with his wife, is taking in the sights of the fair at Chicago. John A. Finch and Miss Alice Finch returned resterday from New York and the seaside, where

they have been visiting three weeks. Miss Anna E. Stewart, of South Easton, Pa., and Miss Edith Hussey, of Brazil, are visiting Mrs. David Kahn, of No. 867 North Meridian

Mrs. A. N. Golt and daughter, Miss Golt, of Smyrna, Del., arrived yesterday to visit Mr. W. F. C. Golt and family, on North Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost, of Boston, are expected Saturday to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bassett, on North Pennsylvania Misses Mary and Flora Hereth, of No. 85 Clif-ford avenue, returned last night from Chicago,

where they have been the guests of Mr. Frank Hereth, for the past two months. Rev. F. A. Guthrie, paster of the Methodist Church at Osgood, with his wife, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Guthrie's sister, Mrs.

Dr. W. B. Clark, 188 Blackford street. Mr. Willis Vajen and family have returned from Martha's Vineyard, where hey have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clay-pool, and have gone to their cottage at Maxin-Miss Jessie Zearing, of Kansas City, and Miss Cora Zearing, of Bellefontaine, O., are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Dr. F. O. Clem-

mer and wife, of No. 525 North Delaware street,

The engagement of Miss Ida Perry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry. and Mr. Omar Ritchie, of Anderson, is announced. The marriage will take place the 20th, at the family residence, on North Alabama street. Miss Blanche Thompson was the hostess for a delightful dancing party last evening, which she gave at her home on Central avenue, in honor of

Miss Nellie Simmonds, who has been making an extended visit to friends in Cincinnati and Chicago, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Alice Smith, of Walnut Hills, Mrs. Simmonds will give a series of companies this week in honor of her daughter's guest.

the guests of Miss Elizabeth Cooper, Miss Barry, of Augusta, Ga., and the Misses McDermott, of

Co . and Mrs. Robert B. Beath, of Philadel phia, will be entertained during the encampment by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, at their home, No. 715 North Alabama street. Colonel Beath is one of the past grand commanders of

Mr. C. C. Mordough, of Chicago, and Mrs. Fannie F. Beil, of this city, were married at the Gr nd Hotel on Wednesday last, by the Rev. J. 8. Jenekes. Mr. and Mrs. Mordough will be at home to their friends at the Grand Hotel after sept. 10 to Oct. 1, after which they go to Chicago

for permanent residence. Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Joseph John's Church, Tuesday morning, the 12th just., at 8 o'clock. Mr. Gavin is, and has been for a long time, the treasurer of English's Opera House, and is a young man who has made many friends by his uniform courtesy.

One of the delightful entertainments of the past week was that given by Mrs. W. W. Woollen, at her summer bome near Broad Ripple. The invitations were to the ladies of the Carrier History Class and for "a day in the country." The start was made at half-past 8, and after a charming drive the remaing hours of the morning were spent under a wide-spreading beach. At elock came the event of the day, one of Mrs. Hope's dinners. A table, decorated with golden rod and arbuins, and laden with good things to cat, was attractive to eye and the appetite. visit to the orchard and grape vines, and the original farm house of logs, and supper under the trees completed the day.

Miss Carrie Howe is visiting relatives in Conpersville, Ind., for a few days. Mr. David Rioch is spending the week in New Brunswick, Ind., visiting friends. Mrs. Frank Wood, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Irvington friends on Tuesday. Mr. Charles Stevens returned home on Thursday from a visit to Chicago and the fair. Mr. Laz Noble left Wednesday for Vincennes, where he will spend several days with relatives. Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Ira J. Chase and family have returned from a week's stay at the world's

Mr. George Hoke and Mr. Jesse Williams, of Wabash, will spend a few days in town this Mrs. J. O. Cutts and family leave next week for Riverside, Cal., where they will spend the Miss Luella Belt has returned to her home in

Indianapolis, after a short visit with Miss Pearl Mrs. James T. Layman and children are home from Chicago, where they have been attending Mrs. D. P. Liebhart, of Washington, D. C., is expected to-morrow to visit Mrs. John Julian

Mr. and Mrs. Kellenbach and sons have re-turned from a short visit to Chicago and the Miss Louise Brouse will return next week from Englewood, Ill., where she has been visiting Miss

Mr. Hugh Th. Miller spent Monday in Irving-ton, en route from New York to his home in The camping party which went to Golden Hill last week returned on Monday and report a very Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Frazier and daughter, Mrs. Ella Frasier, left on Monday for a week's

Miss Cordelia Probasco, of Muir, Mich., is expected to-morrow to visit Miss Mollie Thomas Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore, of Anderson, Ind., are spending the week with their parents, Dr.

Miss Blanche Wilson, who has been spending the summer months at Cheltenham Beach, re-turned on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and daughters, Misses Bessie and Nettie Campbell, are in Chi-cago visiting the fair. Mr. Perry Hay, of Washington, D. C. and sister, Miss Mamie Hay, of Chicago, will arrive this week to visit Irla

Miss Helen C le, who has been spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Howe returned to Indianapolis on Friday. Miss Ada Harvey, of Merion, is the guest of for the past six months, will visit his parents during engampment week.

Mr. H. H. Hanna's family. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Allen, of Oxford, O., is the guest of Mrs. Loughters and Mrs. Allen is an instructions in Ox-

ford Seminary, and will return home in time for Mrs. Kidd and daughter returned to their home

in Nashville on Wednesday, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Quincy Davis. Miss Gertrude Field spent several days in Irvington last week, the guest of Miss Mollie Thomas and Miss Silence Howard.

Miss Lona Iden will leave this month for La Gro. Ind., where she will spend the winter, hav-ing obtained charge of a school there. Messrs. De Haas and Surber, of Hillsboro, O. former students in the university, spent several days last week with Irvington friends. Miss Alice Palmer, State secretary of the

Young Women's Christian Association, has been spending a week with Miss Flossie Shank. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Downey have come to Irvington for permanent residence. They are staying at Mrs. Carver's, on Downey avenue. Mrs. William Rowlee, who is on the way from the world's fair to her home in Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allen R. Benton, for a

Mrs. Alfred Brown and son Herschel, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are expected this week to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Prof. and Mrs. William

Announcements of the marriage of Mr. Eugene Kreider and Miss Grace Alway, on Aug. 24, at Tacoma, Wash., have been received. Mr. and Mrs. Kreider will reside in Olympia, Wash. Mr. Kreider is a graduate of Butler, and is well known to many people here.

THE SECOND INDIANA REGIMENT.

What General Taylor Said of Its Behavior at the Battle of Buena Vista.

H. Buckingham writes from Kinghsher, O. T., to the Norwalk (O.) Reflector, offering some additional testimony in regard to the conduct of the Second Indiana Regiment in the Mexican war, his attention having been called to the matter by a floating paragraph in the newspapers derogatory to the Indiana troops. Mr. Buckingham says: "We all remember what a sensation the battle of Buena Vista caused, and of the report that one regiment, the Second Indians, had run! While we were proud that the Buckeye regiments had acquitted themselves nobly, we felt sorry at the humiliation of our neighbor, Indians.

"While the officers and men declared that there was a misunderstanding of orders during the battle, public opinion was somewhat divided. The discussion was kept up for years and has now and then been referred to by old citizens and historians. Those best posted always insisted that somehow the regiment had been badly

treated and handled.

"You recollect I crossed the plains to Oregon with the 'Buckeye camp' in 1851.

When I arrived there the Governor was Gen. John P. Gaines, of Kentucky, formerly of General Taylor's staff, and all through the war belonged to his military family. Having been a member of Congress from his State he enjoyed the acquaintance of most of the great men of the country. He was appointed Governor of Oregon by President Taylor and possessed his confidence to a great degree.
"After Buchanan was elected he resigned

and resided on a ranch some six miles from Salem, and spent the remainder of his days there. I had located a few miles from him, and he having some boys about my age I frequently called there and enjoyed Southern hospitality. One time the subject of the Mexican war came up and I had many inquiries to make. I asked about the Second Indiana Regiment and the cause of the stampede, etc. He quickly replied: That was a good regiment—one of the best in Mexico—but was most outrageously handled at Buena Vista by her colonel, Bowles, who was drunk, and Gen. Joe Lane was also to blame.' He also stated that General Taylor was very indignant at the treatment the regiment received, and the stigms upon it Salem, and spent the remainder of his days received, and the stigma upon it was underserved. He said: 'That's as good a regiment as I have in my command, and the men will prove themselves all they should be when an opportunity is presented.' The opportunity came, and General Taylor's predictions

were fulfilled. "To shield himself, Colonel Bowles, in his report to General Taylor, referring to the stampede, said: 'The regiment did not advance as ordered.' When the report was received by the officers and men of the regiment they denounced it, and declared they were not ordered to advance. Col. Bowles then changed the report, substituting for 'ordered' the word 'intended,' and in this shape it is now on file in Wash-

"This opinion, coming direct from Gen. Taylor himself, ought to forever set at rest the question of the action of that regiment in the most important battle fought in the Mexican war."

Dr. Cleveland at Ocean Grove. Rev. H. A. Cleveland, of this city, preached the afternoon sermon at the opening of the Ocean Grove camp meeting . last Sunday. and the press notices are altogether what the Indianapolis people think he deserves, and they are full and complete of his sermon. The Daily Press, of Asbury Park, prefaced its mention as follows: "The one wish that was on the lips of the multitudes as it dispersed from the auditorium yesterday afternoon was that such ser-mons could oftener be heard on the camp grounds. Dr. Stokes had been able to secure for the 3-o'clock service a man in every way worthy to follow Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., in 1891, and Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D. LL. D. the Philadelphia Baptist orator, in 1892. Rev. H. A. Cleveland, D. D., of Indianapolis, was the preacher yesterday afternoon. Dr. Cleveland preached in the Asbury Park Auditorium recently. He has been in his present pulpit five years, the full limit, and it is thought that he will now be established in Chicago. He is an orator of commanding presence, of convincing power and of striking manner. From the enunciation of his very first to his concluding sentence he had the undivided attention of not only the audience in front, but the platform of ministers in the rear."

Stole the statehouse Fing. When Custodian Griffin, of the Statehouse, went up to the dome of the Capitol building, yes terday morning, to hoist the flag in honor of the naval veteraus, he found it gone. After great delay a flag was secured and hoisted. Mr. Grif-fin says he does not know who the thief is, but he would know the flag wherever he might see it.

Brett Acquitted.

After a short examination yesterday morning by United States Commissioner Van Buren, the prisoner, John Brett, accused of robbing the North Indianapolis posteffice, was liberated. The evidence against the young man did not warrant his detention for grand jury investiga-

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